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NOTICE. Commencement of the new year. Subscriptions, printing, binding, &c. should be addressed to the "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. Always pronounced equal to home work, and prices very moderate.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING A SANITARIUM FOR NAVAL AND DOCK-YARD OFFICERS AT VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, FARM LOT No. 63.

PERSONS desirous of tendering for the above are requested to deliver their Tenders sealed and marked "Tender for Sanatorium" not later than 10 A.M. on FRIDAY, the 10th April, 1897, addressed to the Commanders in Charge H.M. Naval Establishments.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. SUIT No. 376 of 1897. Plaintiff: HO KAY YEE, Sole Owner of the CHUNG ON FIRM.

NOTICE is hereby given that a WRIT of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT against the 28th day of April, 1897, against all the property movable or immovable of the Defendant within the Colony, who lately carried on business at No. 14, Cross Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and now carrying on business at No. 19, New Street, Victoria, is issued in the name of the Plaintiff, who is the Plaintiff in the above-mentioned suit.

BANDMASTER Wanted for Theatre. To conduct a Native Band. Preference given to a man playing the Violin. First rate chorus for a good Sikh or Manilla Man.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship. "NAMO". Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at 4 A.M.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship. "ARIAKE MARU". Captain S. Asai, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 A.M.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship. "KUTSANG". Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr. RONALD GREIG to SIGN OUR FIRM by Procuration. DEACON & CO. Canton, 24th March, 1897.

NOTICE. FROM this date, Mr. W. H. PEROTVAL will RESUME his duties as Agent of the Company at this Branch. By Order of the Board of Directors. L. KENNARD DAVIS, Acting Agent.

NOTICE. DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. W. HUTTON POTTS will act as MANAGER of the above Company. W. STUART HARRISON, Manager.

ENTERTAINMENT. THEATRE ROYAL. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. TONIGHT. The Last Saturday in Hongkong of China's most popular entertainers.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY. Another Glorious Night's Amusement full of Sparkle, Gaiety, and Go! Hilarity Pre-

PROGRAMME. (FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY.) PART I. "OUR SOCIAL GAT RING". Miss MAY HADGOD will preside at the Piano.

And now comes a BURLESQUE on the Opera of "KILL TROVATORE" introducing Celebrated Artistes. Lean No-ma, Miss Stanbridge.

MONDAY-GOOD-BYE TO THE SURPRISE PARTY. ANOTHER NEW PROGRAMME. Hongkong, 10th April, 1897.

MAIL TABLES. THE Card published at the Daily Press Office contains the following:-

PERSEVERANCE LODGE. OF HONGKONG, No. 1165. A REGULAR MEETING of the PERSEVERANCE LODGE will be held at the PERSEVERANCE HALL, on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 5.00 for 6.30 p.m.

ONLY! A LITTLE WHILE. and then you'll assure your life-but when that little while is over accident or sickness may have rendered you unassured.

COMFORT OR A POVERTY? Many good Companies but only one BEST. THE EQUITABLE U. S.

BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CO. PORTLAND CEMENT. BANGKOK AND LANGKON.

INTIMATIONS. COTTAM & CO. JUST RECEIVED. FIRST SHIPMENT OF OUR CELEBRATED BOATING HATS.

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UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED). HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. The Celebrated K and DAWSON'S. BUCKSKIN AND CANVAS TENNIS SHOES. NOVELTIES IN COTTON TIES (for Summer Wear).

CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

AT QUALITY COGNAC. Distinguished by a label on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

INVALIDS' PORT. This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. Analyzed and Certified by Professor Cassal.

DOURO PORT. This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally good value. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SHERRIES. AMOROS. The Best Mino's shipping. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

LIQUEUR. BENEDETTO. Price \$25.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

INTIMATIONS. EVERY FACILITY. IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCE. BUSINESS IS ATTENDED BY THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

AQUARIUS. SPARKLING MINERAL TABLE WATER. PURE TREE DISTILLED WATER.

ANTIPIRYNE. "LION BRAND". In Powder and Crystals also in Drops of 5 grains.

ARGONIN. (REGISTERED TRADE MARK). SOLUBLE CASEIN-SILVER PREPARATION.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO. Sole Agents for China. BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

LESSONS IN FRENCH. NEW AND EASY METHOD OF LEARNING FRENCH in a Few Months, easily by Conversation, by a Frenchman.

OLIVERS FRESHOLD MINES. LIMITED. Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 24th February, 1897.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Praya Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.**  
**THE STEAMSHIP**  
**"CERES"**  
 Captain Th. Fock, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 18th inst., at Noon.  
 This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SIBSENSEN & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 7th April, 1897. [87]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR CEBU.**  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"TAIWAN"**  
 Captain Pearce, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 18th inst., at Noon.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [76]

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.**  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"NANCHANG"**  
 Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at Daylight.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 10th April, 1897. [76]

**FOR TAKAO (FORMOSA).**  
**THE STEAMSHIP**  
**"SIKH"**  
 Captain Dowry, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 19th April, at Daylight.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [780]

**"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**FOR HAMBURG, LONDON, AND LIVERPOOL.**  
 (Taking Cargo at through rates to Copenhagen, Stockholm, and other ports.)  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"SHELL"**  
 Captain Pearson, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th April, at Daylight.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [376]

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.**  
 (Taking Cargo at through rates to Glasgow, Liverpool, and other ports.)  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"OOLONG"**  
 R. Conradi, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th inst., instead of as previously advertised.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**HOLLAND, WISE & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [838]

**"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.**  
**THE STEAMSHIP**  
**"MOGUL"**  
 Captain Wright, will be despatched as above on about WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, at Noon.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [801]

**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
**THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP**  
**"BRECONSHIRE"**  
 Captain Pender, will be despatched for the above port on 14th inst., instead of as previously advertised.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SILWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [604]

**FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.**  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"TEINAN"**  
 Captain G. Ramer, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at 5 p.m.  
 The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine Room. Refrigerating Machinery ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.  
 A daily qualified Surgeon is carried, and the vessel is fitted with Electric Light.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1897. [848]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
**JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.**  
**MONTHLY SERVICE.**  
 (Under Mail Contract).  
**FOR SHANGHAI, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY.**  
 (Calling at Tientsin on the homeward voyage).  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"IDZUMI MARU"**  
 Captain J. M. Carnon, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [821]

**FOR NAGASAKI AND WILADIVOSTOCK.**  
**THE GERMAN STEAMER**  
**"JACOB DIEDERICHSEN"**  
 Captain Schellhorn, will be ready to load here on or about THURSDAY, the 15th April, for the above ports, and will have quick dispatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
**MESSENGER & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [888]

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.**  
**FOR PACIFIC COAST, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES.**  
**THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP**  
**"NUPEH"**  
 will be despatched on or about THURSDAY, the 20th April, for VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.  
 Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast, Canadian and United States Ports.  
 For Particulars as to Rates, &c., apply to  
**D. E. BROWN,**  
 General Agent.  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [900]

**"BENMOHE"**  
 Captain Boulton, does here about end of the present month, will have quick dispatch.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**SILWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [897]

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

**NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANY.**  
**VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.**  
 The attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this line to the Pacific Coast and to the American and Canadian ports of the United States and Canada and to Europe.  
**HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400.**  
 Excellent accommodation. First class Table, Doctor and Stewardess carried.  
**HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350.**  
 The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route. Passengers to Europe may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.  
**HONGKONG TO YACOMA \$225.**  
 Rates of Passage to other ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.  
**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**  
 (Subject to Alteration).  
 OLYMPIA, Tuesday, April 13  
 PATHAN, Tuesday, May 4  
 YACOMA, Tuesday, May 25  
 VICTORIA, Tuesday, June 15  
 OLYMPIA, Tuesday, July 6  
 S.S. Tuesday, July 27

**THE STEAMSHIP**  
**"OLYMPIA"**  
 Captain Truett, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th April, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and YACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.  
 Through Bill of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.  
 Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports must be in the hands of the shipper, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
 For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,**  
 General Agents.  
 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1897. [79]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"TEUCER"**  
 Captain Williams, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 16th inst.  
 For Freight, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [877]

**OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.**  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
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 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [877]

**VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.**  
**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**  
 BELGIC, Tuesday, April 22, 1897, at Noon.  
 CORTE, Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at Noon.  
 GABLO, Saturday, May 29, 1897, at Noon.  
 BELGIC, Tuesday, May 22, 1897, at Noon.  
 CORTE, Tuesday, May 11, 1897, at Noon.  
 GABLO, Saturday, May 29, 1897, at Noon.

**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP "BELGIC"**  
 will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on THURSDAY, the 22nd April, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and sent by registered mail to the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

**J. S. VAN BUREN Agent.**  
 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1897. [14]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
**JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.**  
**MONTHLY SERVICE.**  
 (Under Mail Contract).  
**FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, ROSSBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.**  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"YAMASHIRO MARU"**  
 Captain J. Jones, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, at A.M.  
 This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout. On board a qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess are carried.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [839]

**NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**THE UNDERIGNED GENERAL AGENTS**  
 in China and Japan for the above line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South America, in connection with the CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. for fortnightly service to COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, and CALCUTTA for CATE PORTS every fortnight.  
 During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will sail, commencing at COLOMBO:  
 POSEIDON, 15th June and 1st Oct.  
 COUGLE, 25th July and 5th Dec.  
 For Freight and further particulars, apply to  
**DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,**  
 General Agents for China and Japan.  
 Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. [821]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON	Thames	Brit. str.	Nantes	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd inst., at Noon
LONDON	Wright	Brit. str.	Wright	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
LONDON	Japan	Brit. str.	Leigh	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
LONDON	Darius	Brit. str.	Gregory	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
LONDON	Yamato	Brit. str.	Wright	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
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## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S

## ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND VICTORIA, B.C.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

Twin Screw Steamships—4,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 18 knots

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

EMPRESS OF INDIA, Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 28th April, 1897

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 14th May, 1897

EMPRESS OF CHINA, Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 9th June, 1897

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and usually make the voyage to YOKOHAMA, KOBE, and SHANGHAI in 10 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS in a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitudes further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC COAST CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily at 10 a.m. for Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., and thence to the United States and Canada.

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THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to  
**D. E. BROWN, General Agent,**  
 Folders Street.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1897. [79]

## C. P. R. SUMMER TRIPS.

SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES TO JAPAN, YANCOUVER, AND BANFF.

Commencing 1st May and continuing through the summer, Round Trip Tickets can be purchased to Banff, including berth in Sleeping Car and Meals on the Railway journey from Vancouver at the equivalent of 300. The Port of Call is SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., and VANCOUVER, and permission is granted to STOP-OVER at any Port and continue by a subsequent steamer to other ports.

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For further information, apply to  
**H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**  
 Hongkong, 10th April, 1897. [1]

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL

## STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, FLIZING AND LONDON.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcellage will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. the same day. Parcellage should be marked to address in full, and sent by registered mail to the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Seal Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

**J. S. VAN BUREN Agent.**  
 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1897. [14]

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"DARDANUS"**  
 Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th inst.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [505]

**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
**HONGKONG-VLADIVOSTOCK LINE.**  
**(MONTHLY SERVICE.)**  
**FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.**  
 VIA SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN, AND GENSAN.  
**THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP**  
**"SAKATA MARU"**  
 Captain Wabash, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [839]

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
 SAIGON, SINGAPORE, HATYAI, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUT, BOMBAY, RANEAU AND BLACK SEA PORTS.  
 LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.  
 On TUESDAY, the 27th day of April, 1897, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steamer "BAYERN," Captain R. Heintze, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above, calling at NAGASAKI and KOBE.  
 The Steamer will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th April, at Noon, and will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 28th April, and will be received at the Agency Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 28th April, at 4 P.M.  
 For further information, apply to  
**MELBOURN & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [7]

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
**THE 100 A.I. British Ship**  
**"FALLS OF DEE"**  
 will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m.  
 For Freight, apply to  
**SILWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 4th April, 1897. [863]

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

## U.S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU.

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